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E.ON U.S. LLC

Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon

220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Petition for Confidential Protection received 4/19/10

PSC Reference - Case No. 2005-00155

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on April 19, 2010 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in its Response to Commission's Order dated September 8, 2005. The information is more particularly described as maps containing detailed information concerning LG&E's transmission system and critical energy infrastructure information.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of infrastructure information would present a security risk to the company and to the public.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a confidential or proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would present an unwarranted security risk to the company and the public. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.



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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas and Electric Company is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely

Jeff Derouen Executive Director

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